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SUBJECT: LOWER HOUSE ELECTION CANDIDATES

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1. SPECIAL COMMISSARIAT FOR ADMINISTRATION HAS INFORMED US THAT ON OCTOBER 1 AT SECOND AND FINAL POSTING OF NAMES OF THOSE PERSONS WHO HAVE FILED FOR THE LOWER HOUSE, THERE REMAINED 1,240 CANDIDATES IN COMPETITION FOR THE 137 SEATS AT STAKE, A CANDIDATE-TO-SEAT RATION OF 9.5 TO 1.

2. AMONG THOSE 1,240 ARE 19 ETHNIC CAMBODIANS COMPETING

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FOR SIX CAMBODIAN SEATS; 12 SOUTH VIETNAMESE MONTAGNARDS
COMPETING FOR SIX SVN MONTAGNARD SEATS; 11 NORTH VIETNAMESE
MONTAGNARDS COMPETING FOR 2 NVN MONTAGNARD REFUGEE SEATS; AND

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FIVE CHAMS COMPETING FOR THE TWO CHAM SEATS.

3. AT FIRST POSTING (RETEL) THERE WERE 1,650 PERSONS FILING FOR THE LOWER HOUSE. VIETNAM PRESS HAS ANNOUNCED THAT OF THE 464 PERSONS WHOSE CANDIDACIES WERE REJECTED AT THE LOCAL LEVEL, OR WHO WITHDREW, 152 SUBSEQUENTLY APPEALED TO THE NATIONAL ELECTION COUNCIL. THE NATIONAL ELECTION COUNCIL UPHELD 54 OF THESE APPEALS AND REJECTED 98.
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